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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated February 21, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on May 21, 2007. Included with this Response is a Request for Extension of Time for One month and the appropriate fee. This Response therefore is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.